

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1, 9, 10, 11, 16, and 17 are amended herein. Claims 1, 3-4, 7-13, and 16-25 are currently pending.

Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 1, 3, 4, 7-13, and 16-25 if amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 101 and 35 U.S.C. 112.

Claims 1, 9, 10, 11, 16, and 17 have been amended as recommended by the Examiner. As amended, these claims and the claims depending therefrom are believed to comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 101 and 112.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant believes that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (408) 399-5608.

Respectfully submitted,



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